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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MENDEL BEKER, a.k.a.
Mikhail Lvovich, a.k.a. Michael Beker,
ARIE PRILIK and
NEWCON INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Defendants.

No. CR 07-0765 PJH

UNITED STATES' MOTION TO
SEAL THE FOLLOWING:
WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF
RELATED CASES IN A CRIMINAL
MATTER, MOTION TO SEAL AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

(FILED UNDER SEAL)

The government hereby moves the Court for an order sealing this motion, the
Withdrawal of Notice of Related Cases in a Criminal Action, and the sealing order, until
further order of the Court. The defendants reside in Canada. The government believes
that disclosure of the existence of the criminal indictment, which would occur if the
Withdrawal of Notice of Related Cases was filed publicly, might jeopardize the progress

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1 of an ongoing criminal investigation, in that disclosure might assist the defendants to
2 avoid arrest.

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5 DATED: December 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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